



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 6, 2021

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!
Fr. Greg—June 8
God Bless You
Today and Always.

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PARISHES' MEMBERSHIP

New families and individuals are welcome to the Parishes. It is important that every family or independent adult register in the Parish of their choice: to keep our records, especially addresses, and telephone numbers, current. Please contact the Parish Office, to register, as soon as you are able.
Thank you, and Welcome!

BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit bulletin notices *in writing* to the St. Agnes Rectory Office 8 days prior to publication.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry—Iron River (906) 265-9390

SACRAMENTS:

WEEKEND HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

St. Agnes 4:00 PM **Sat.** & 10:00 AM **Sun.**

St. Cecilia 8:00 AM & 12 NOON **Sun.**

Immaculate Conception 4:00pm **Sat.** & 9:30 am **Sun.**

Weekdays: Mon., Fri. & Sat. at 8am

CONFESSIONS:

By appointment at St Cecilia

By appointment at St. Agnes

3:00 PM—Sat. & 7:30am before daily Masses &
Sunday—8:45am at Immaculate Conception

INFANT BAPTISM:

Parents desiring the Sacrament of Baptism for their children must be registered and be actively participating in Parish life. Parents must also attend a Baptism class before the Baptism of their first child. Contact the Church Office in advance.

MATRIMONY: Arrangements for Marriages must be made at least six months in advance. At least one of the parties must be a practicing Catholic.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

Whenever someone is seriously ill, hospitalized, or is dying, contact the parish office immediately.

*Obligation to attend Mass is now back in effect.
Masks to be worn (unless fully vaccinated), all
other safety requirement remain in effect.*

Welcome to our Tri-Parishes of Iron River, Caspian & Watersmeet

COMMUNITY NEWS

SATURDAY, June 5

ST C 8:00 AM +Edmund R. Lelito
 by Edmund Lelito family
 grand & great-grandchildren

ST A 4:00 PM +Leo Vignali—by daughter Deb

SUNDAY, June 6—Corpus Christi

ST C 8:00 AM +Jean Penkevich
 by Sharon Stockero-Ryden

ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners

ST C 12:00 PM +Luana King—by Dawn Holt

MONDAY, June 7

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Rochelle Kepperling—by Sue

TUESDAY, June 8—Happy Birthday, Fr. Greg!

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Ernie & +Mary Sykora
 by Ron & Mary Sykora

WEDNESDAY, June 9

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM Repose of the souls of the
 parents of Zainah Veneklas
 by Joe & Zainah

THURSDAY, June 10

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM Special Intentions of Fr. Greg
 by anonymous

FRIDAY, June 11

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Louis Mitchell
 by Bonnie & John Baldwin

ADORATION—follows Mass

SATURDAY, June 12

ST C 8:00 AM +Deceased members of the
 Kudlaty family—by Kathy Kudlaty

ST A 4:00 PM +Willie Ketchum
 by Jeanne Bonetti

SUNDAY, June 13

ST C 8:00 AM +Julie McDonald
 by her husband Don

ST A 10:00 AM +Greg Jackson—by Sue

ST C 12:00 PM +Lettie Sartorelli—by Dawn Holt

Unless fully vaccinated, masks are to be worn in church & office. All other safety requirements remain.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

June 7 Mon	2 Cor 1:1-7 Mt 5:1-12
June 8 Tues	2 Cor 1:18-22 Mt 5:13-16
June 9 Wed	2 Cor 3:4-11 Mt 5:17-19
June 10 Thu	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Mt 5:20-26
June 11 Fri	Hos 11:1, 3-4 Eph 3:8-12 Jn 19:31-37
June 12 Sat	2 Cor 5:14-21 Lk 2:41-51
June 13 Sun	Ez 17:22-24 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

PRO LIFE CORNER

***We deplore the actions
 of terrorists,
 the beheadings,
 and the killings.***

***Yet are we any better?
 The abortionists do the
 same to the helpless and
 defenseless in the womb,
 things so-called civilized
 people just don't do.***

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

***"My daughters and sons,
 make a sincere effort to
 love the Spirit...happy
 indeed is the person who
 truly loves the Great
 Spirit."***

St. Vincent de Paul

**As we celebrate the Gift
 of the Body and Blood of
 Christ let us pray for those
 who are hungry, malnour-
 ished and starving.**

Is there a family you know
 who needs assistance?
 Please call the Society of
 St. Vincent de Paul so that
 together we can help those
 who are hungry.



"?": "Who made God was He
 just here always or was their
 people like his mom and Dad
 who lived before Him?" Noah

Fr Greg: It's hard, even impossi-
 ble for us to understand God com-
 pletely, because He is so Differ-
 ent from anything we know in His
 Creation. We each have a Mom
 and Dad, as did they, and all the
 way back to God Creating Adam
 from the clay. God, however,
 doesn't have a Mom and Dad. He
 Always Was, Is and Always will Be!
 Moms and Dads were His Idea for
 us! ☺

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 https://popepaulvi.org [family help]

A Bit of Humor

**What is missing from CH__CH
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We welcome you back :)

June 8

Happy Birthday, Fr. Greg!

It's a Tuesday, Mass is at 5:30pm,
 come & wish Father a Happy Birthday!

Rosary Sodality \$5.00 Dues for 2020-21

are now due and payable at the Rectory Office front door mail
 slot or by dropping them in the collection basket at
 St. Agnes or St. Cecilia. Thank you and stay safe.

This week our featured sponsor is:

Lato Lumber Co, Inc.

117 Zavada St., Crystal Falls

906-874-5286

If you are unable to attend Holy Mass,
 Fr. Greg would be happy to bring Holy
 Communion to you when he makes his first
 Thursday and Friday Home Visits.

**Please call the Rectory Office:
 (906) 265-4557**

FR. GREG'S NOTES

This is the Sunday on which we Celebrate the Great and Infinite Gift of the Lord Jesus Christ: His Glorified Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Most Blessed Sacrament!

"Corpus Christi" is the Latin for "Body of Christ". It is the shortened name for today's Great Feast! Our Lord Jesus Christ wanted/wants so badly to Remain with us in a Very Real Presence—to Help us through the perils and trials of this life—that He Gave His Priests, beginning with the Apostles, the Divine Power to "Consecrate" or "Change" mere wheat flour & water, plus wine & water, into Himself: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity! Today's Celebration is meant to help us to appreciate this Awesome Fact and Demonstration of His Love for us! Those who don't believe in this Divine Gift-Presence can easily feel lost and alone. We Believers take great Comfort in this Gift which fulfills Christ's Promise to Remain with us, even until the End of the Age.

The Bible Readings for today point to the fact that, without the shedding of blood, there can be no forgiveness of sin. The lower animal blood of the Old Testament sacrifices

was just a symbol. The Blood of the God-Man Jesus Christ, on the other hand, *IS* the Blood which can wash away sin!

The very Beautiful "Sequence" for today's Celebration—so Filled with Truth—brings Joy to the heart & soul! Let us not just read, but also reflect on it! It can help us in a very real way to appreciate Our Lord Jesus' words "of Institution" in today's Gospel: "This is My Body" & "This is My Blood", at the first Holy Mass. He said what He meant and meant what He said! He let people "walk" who didn't believe it. ☺

Wish List [St Joseph, O.P.N.]

- * new roof for former convent at St Agnes
- * fix front railings at St Cecilia; new covers for window-wells [new covers in progress]
- * Repairs to Church & Rectory at IC

Dream List [St Joseph, O.P.N.]

- * replace bad concrete at St Cecilia
- * new windows for Church basement and Rectory at St Cecilia
- * protective cover for handicapped ramp entry at St Agnes
- * renew wood flooring at St Cecilia, & replace old carpet in both rectories

No contribution information due to early publication of the bulletin.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roland Kwasny, Mike Manfrom, Cheri Dennis, Doug Damp, Ken Damitz, Suzette Camomilli, Robert La-Marche, Kelly & Stacy Williams, Gary P. Johnson, August Menghini, Cari & Pierce Dzanbazoff, Jody Pederson, Debbie Ponozzo Clark, Chris Bal, Betty Webber Williams, Mary S., Shelly Silfven, Lee Routheaux, Sharon Warner, Patricia Sebastian, Jacob Tomasoski, David Eberhard, Joyce Singleton, Jerry Schinella, Ed Lau, Juanita Frostell, Marshall Henke, Tony Fittante, Leila Hope Adamson, Stephanie Tinkey, Zachary Lambert, Shannon DeRoche, Mary Ann VanWagner, Allyce Westphal, Kathleen Miller, Jerry Koski, Arla Thomas, Jayni Angeli, Ginny Benson, Jim Condon, Teresa Cristan, Regina Robinson, Sandy Moln, Adam Wilson, Marge Phillips, Frances Kozicki, Sue Hanmer, Lois Langford, Mitzi McGreaham, Ron Sykora, Nancy Russo, John Brunswick, Gary Lane, Donna Paraventi, Nancy Clements, Julie Powell, David Coates, Bob & Dolly Watts, Barbara B., Chelsie Hartline, Rhonda Angeli, Katherine Sporer, Mike McIntosh, Ray Cole, Dr. Chuck Newby, Ann Marie Kenny, Lois Brown, Al Anderson, Tom Roth, Don McDonald, Dave Juncer, Tootsie Amelio, Kevin Ellis, Jim Fleury, Edward "Ta Wash" McGeshick, Marlene Locke, Jason Locke, Lois Moln-Brown, Elizabeth Parchim, Butch Redig, Tony Serbinski, Carole Mottes, Kate, Amy Fisco, Ken Shimun, Jeanne Novak-Smith, Tom Ingold, Gloria Wills, Sara Grahn, Fay Grahn, Bob Lantz, John Otto, Jerry Petts, Matt Sherman, Dixie Lee Denis, Phil Jensen, Pat C., Tom & Kristina Korpi, Vickie, Everett Angeli, Preslie Mantsch, Joey Donati, Terri, Theresa LaFountain, Mary Woodworth, Lavinia, Alex, Marion, Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz, all our Parishioners with COVID-19 and their families

CHANGE COLLECTION:

1st weekend of each month—CANISTERS ALWAYS AT THE ENTRANCES

Adoration—St. Cecilia on Fridays after 8am Mass

Coffee Socials—SUSPENDED

Nursing Facility Masses—SUSPENDED

Adoration—SUSPENDED

Bible Study—SUSPENDED

Holy Name Men's Club—SUSPENDED

St. Anne's Society Meetings—SUSPENDED

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HOME COMMUNION VISITS: by Fr. Greg

First Thursday and First Friday each month

If you would like Father to bring you Communion, please call the Rectory Office at 265-4557.

Faith Class

Tuesdays—6:30 pm

Little Flower Room at St Agnes

St. Agnes Altar Society

2nd Tuesday each month—1pm

Little Flower Room

Knights of Columbus

Summer Recess—next meeting September

Masks, unless fully vaccinated, and keeping a safe distance of at least 6 ft. is required (per the CDC/state/our Bishop) when attending meetings, Church, or entering the Rectory Office.

Thank you for doing your part to keep all safe.

Christ Will Meet You and Walk With You

Hope, in a world of discontent, pain, and disillusionment, hope can seem hopeless to find. But hope is there. Mary had faith in God's will and trusted in a future that would bring God's love to all.

James Papandrea, in *Spiritual Blueprint: How We Live, Work, Love, Play, and Pray*, offers us hope by suggesting we remodel our "home" of body, hands, heart, mind, and spirit.

"The same Jesus Christ who walked on water wants to walk with you on the path of your life. But too often we are so focused on looking ahead that we can be like the disciples on the road to Emmaus who didn't recognize the one who was walking with them. Wherever you are in your journey, and no matter where you have been or how far off the path you strayed in the past, Christ is willing to meet you where you are and walk with you from now on."

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***God watches us dive headfirst into situations we know we ought to avoid.***